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In re Application of

Tetsuya Ootosaka, et al.

Serial No.: 10/634,779

Group Art Unit: 1775

Filing Date: August 6, 2003

Examiner: Elizabeth Ivey

For: OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THEREOF,
AND OPTICAL FIBER OBTAINED BY DRAWING THEREOFHonorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C. F. R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

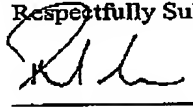
Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to file a response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2006. An Amendment in response to the Office Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$120.00 to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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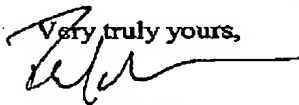
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Re: Filing of Amendment and Petition and Fee for One Month Extension of Time
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/634,779
Our Ref: RYU.014

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment filed in response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2006, which should place the above-identified application in condition for immediate allowance. A Petition and Fee for One Month Extension of Time is also enclosed.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,

Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure